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Applicants : Graham P. Allaway, et al.  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/412,284  
Filed : October 5, 1999  
For : METHODS FOR USING RESONANCE ENERGY TRANSFER-  
BASED ASSAY OF HIV-1 ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEIN-  
MEDICATED MEMBRANE FUSION, AND KITS FOR  
PRACTICING SAME

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SECOND COMMUNICATION REQUESTING CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

This Communication is filed to request the issuance of another corrected Filing Receipt in connection with the above-identified application. Upon receipt of the official Filing Receipt for the subject application, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, applicants' undersigned attorney noticed an error. Specifically, under continuing data the following now appears:

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A corrected Filing Receipt should read as follows:

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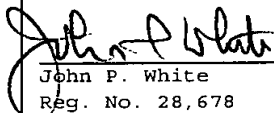
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Applicants contend that the correct continuing data may be found in the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 5, 1999 with the above-identified application. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Accordingly, applicants request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account 03-3125.

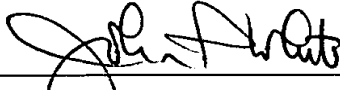
Respectfully submitted,

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